

County Commissioner's Record No. 31

State of Illinois)
 SS September 14, 2018
County of Union)

The Union County Board of Commissioners met for a regular meeting in the Union County Courthouse Community Room at 8:30 A.M. County Chairman Bobby Toler Jr. called the meeting to order and roll call was taken with Bobby Toler Jr., Danny Hartline, Max Miller and David Gould present.

A motion was made by Danny Hartline and seconded by Max Miller to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2018 meeting.

Bobby Toler Jr.	Yes
Danny Hartline	Yes
David Gould	Yes
Dale Foster	Absent
Max Miller	Yes

Motion Passed.

A motion was made by Max Miller and seconded by David Gould to approve the executive minutes of the August 24, 2018 meeting.

Bobby Toler Jr.	Yes
Danny Hartline	Yes
David Gould	Yes
Dale Foster	Absent
Max Miller	Yes

Motion Passed.

Building Permits:

Justin and Christine Clutts	205 Shiloh Rd.	04-16-02-271-E
Seth and Kelsey Stringer	Kaolin Road	08-01-05-680-D2
Steve Pearman	860 N.Lick Creek Rd.	01-26-00-310

A motion was made by Danny Hartline and seconded by David Gould to approve building permits as presented.

Bobby Toler Jr.	Yes
Danny Hartline	Yes
David Gould	Yes
Dale Foster	Absent
Max Miller	Yes

Motion Passed.

Kevin Grammer, Superintendent of Highways presented Compact Excavator Lease Purchase for approval. The equipment purchase package is to cost about \$68,000 and will be acquired from Luby Equipment.

A motion was made by Max Miller and seconded by Danny Hartline to approve lease purchase.

Bobby Toler Jr.	Yes
Danny Hartline	Yes
David Gould	Yes
Dale Foster	Absent
Max Miller	Yes

Motion Passed.

A motion was made by Max Miller and seconded by Danny Hartline to approve the bills from August 23 to September 13, 2018.

Bobby Toler Jr. Yes
Danny Hartline Yes
David Gould Yes
Dale Foster Absent
Max Miller Yes

Motion Passed.

A motion was made by Bobby Toler Jr. and seconded by Max Miller to approve Resolution Appointing Mitchel McLane as Commissioner of the Clear Creek Levee and Drainage District.

Bobby Toler Jr. Yes
Danny Hartline Yes
David Gould Yes
Dale Foster Absent
Max Miller Yes

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Bobby Toler Jr. and seconded by Max Miller to approve Resolution Appointing Randy Lambdin Commissioner of the Preston Levee District.

Bobby Toler Jr. Yes
Danny Hartline Yes
David Gould Yes
Dale Foster Absent
Max Miller Yes

Motion Passed.

On the subject of budget discussion Angie Johnson, County Administrator has sent out a set of questions for the office holders to answer by next week. Debbie Nash asked if the budget meeting were going to be during open meeting. Bobby Toler Jr. replied yes.

Bobby Toler Jr. stated that Southern Five Regional Planning District has a low interest loan program available for businesses which may want to expand and develop.

Scott Harvel, Union County Sheriff reported that the sheriff's office had acquired fourteen refurbished laptop and desktop computers through a State Farm grant program.

Terrence Walsh, who is the service manager for T and I Office Equipment in Anna voiced concerns about the recent copier purchase for Union County Ambulance Service. T and I Office Equipment is a local business which has worked with the county for many years. Terrence stated that access to a local business saves the county time and money, while maintaining an ongoing relationship. Max Miller stated that the board's goal was to act in the best interest of the taxpayers. We are providing a higher level of support and service. Our track record speaks for itself stated Terrence Walsh. Danny Hartline stated that the proposal submitted by T and I Office Equipment came in at a higher cost and the re-bid for refurbished was still high. Terrence Walsh said the cost reflected a different tier of machine which was being considered.

There was discussion on time limit when speaking to Union County Commissioners. Debbie Nash asked about this and Angie Johnson stated there is an ordinance pertaining to this.

Shari Sadowski asked that the Union County Commissioners looked further into locally first.

Tiffany Busby, Union County Circuit Clerk gave update on collections on contract that Tyler Edmonds, Union County States Attorney and Tiffany Busby had signed. Since June they have collected \$25,700 for the county, entities and state. Tiffany Busby is asking from this point forward any emails that go out that pertain to her and her office in reference to the union contract that she be included. Charlie from Labor Local 773 forwarded an email that was sent out to everyone but Tiffany. With the contents that were in it she could see why she was let out and that the Union has forwarded the email to her. It was referenced she had a mediator but once she filled the seventh position which she went thru the proper process the grievance process stopped. So there was no mediator. Tiffany also stated that you may not agree with everything I do and I might not agree with everything you do but we all need to work together.

Motion made by Danny Hartline and seconded by David Gould to adjourn.

Bobby Toler Jr. Yes

Danny Hartline Yes

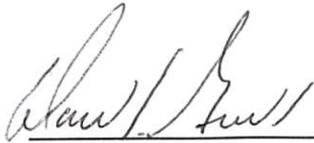
David Gould Yes
Dale Foster Absent
Max Miller Yes

Motion passed. Time 9:17 A.M.

Time 10:13 A.M.



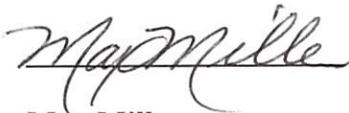
Bobby Toler Jr



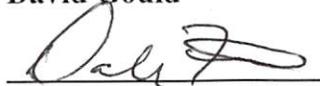
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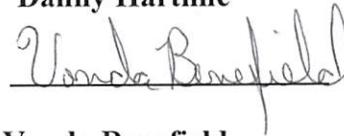
Danny Hartline



Max Miller



Dale Foster



Vonda Benefield